

Update 16: Japan - Eases Restrictions Commencing June 21, 2021 Amid Decline in COVID-19 Infections

- Japan will lift COVID-19 state of emergency for Tokyo and eight other prefectures commencing June 21
- However, a quasi-state of emergency will remain in place until July 11
- Restaurants will operate until 8 pm (JST)
- Governors can impose tougher restriction, if needed
- Large gatherings will be limited to 10,000 people in areas where restrictions have been removed
- Okinawa will remain under the current state of emergency until July 11
- Due to decline in infections, Okayama and Hiroshima will be exempt from further restrictions
- Chiba, Kanagawa and Saitama, currently under a quasi-state of emergency, will be under restrictions until July 11
- Nationwide infections dropped from daily peak of over 7,000 cases in early to mid-May to 1,710 new cases on June 16, 2021
- However, the highly transmissible Delta strain of the virus could cause infections to rebound
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Japan:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 780,898
 2. Deaths: 14,320 (2%)
 3. Recoveries: 742,848 (98%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 27,656,387
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 7,625,332 (6.1%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[Japan](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 15: Japan - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Quasi-Emergency in Three Prefectures Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 13: Japan - Upgrades GDP Contraction Rate by 3.8% YoY in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 12: Japan - Plans to Tighten Entry Rules for Visitors from Vietnam and Malaysia to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 10: Japan - US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Travel Advisory Against Japan; Osaka City Reports Severe Impact Amid Fourth Wave of COVID-19

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Update 6: Japan - Bans Flights from 152 Countries Including India and Pakistan Effective May 14, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

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Update 5: Japan - Plans to Extend the State of Emergency Until May 31, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 4: Japan - Plans to Extend State of Emergency Beyond May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 2: Osaka and Tokyo, Japan - Report Highest Daily Rise of 1,260 and 925 New Cases in Last 24 Hours Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 3: Japan - Imposes Restrictions on Travelers from India Effective May 01, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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